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Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE** MC098YP TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1:5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) 10/581692 **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/CA2004/002101 09 December 2004 12 December 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION CATHEPSIN CYSTEINE PROTEASE INHIBITORS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michael Boyd, Cheuk Lau, Christophe Mellon, Bruno Roy, John Scheigetz, Vouy Linh Truong Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (PCT Article 31). A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. A has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. is attached hereto has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. X have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].

Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 12. is included. A preliminary amendment. 13. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. A substitute specification. 15. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 17. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4). 18. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C.154(d)(4).

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Other items or information:

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